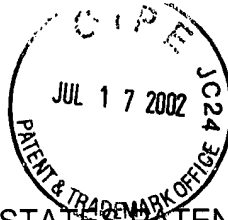


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Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002 for One (1) months June 22, 2002 to July 22, 2002.

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| <u> </u> XXX First Month | \$ 55.00 |
| <u> </u> Second Month | \$ 195.00 |
| <u> </u> Third Month | \$ 445.00 |
| <u> </u> Fourth Month | \$ 945.00 |
| Total | \$ 55.00 |

A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached along with the PTO/SB/17 fee transmittal sheet confirming Small Entity Status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 of Winstead Sechrest & Minick. This sheet is transmitted in triplicate.

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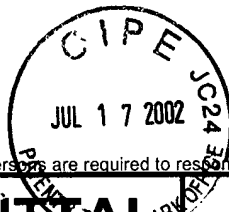
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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 55.00 |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 23-2426

Deposit Account Name: Winstead Sechrest & Minick

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------|
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) | 0.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: - 20** = X =

Independent Claims: - 3** = X =

Multiple Dependent: =

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | | |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | (\$) | 0.00 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 55.00 | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$) | 55.00 |

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